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SULTAN OF SULU YIELDS

Result Is Considered a Great Diplomatic Victory.

GEN. BATES RETURNS WITH TREATY

American Sovereignty Over the Moros Is Recognized—Given the Right to Purchase Land—Aguinado and His Men Preparing to Continue the War.

MANILA, Aug. 24.—General John O. Bates has returned from the Sulu islands with a treaty signed by himself and the sultan. The sultan agrees to all the American terms proposed and recognizes the absolute sovereignty of the United States, which the authorities declare he never did for Spain.

An important clause of the treaty gives Americans the right to purchase land. We retain all the ports which the Spanish occupied and reserve the right to open others at our discretion. The sultan collects no revenues, but will receive an annual salary for maintaining law and order. Several of the principal chiefs also are salaried.

General Bates had diplomatically gained the friendship of all the powerful chiefs in Mindanao, Basilan, Sulu, Siasi and Tawitawi and had the sultan rebelled his overthrow could have been easily accomplished.

For the present at least it is a great diplomatic victory.

Will Not Deal With Otis.

HONO KONG, Aug. 24.—A prominent Filipino says that Aguinaldo will never negotiate with General Otis for peace. The Filipinos assert that the American military leaders precipitated the hostilities in February, when an amicable arrangement was possible. Therefore, they distrust Otis. They also desire an explicit declaration from the congress at Washington. The Filipinos express profound trust in Admiral Dewey. They apparently believe him to be the only man who can achieve a peaceful settlement. They appear confident of being able to maintain a sufficient stock of war munitions to successfully resist the American forces.

UNIVERSAL PEACE UNION.

Thirty-third Annual Meeting Opens in Peace Temple at Mystic, Conn.

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 24.—The 33d annual meeting of the Universal Peace union opened at the Peace Temple here yesterday and will continue through the week. President A. H. Love of Philadelphia was in the chair and between 500 and 600 members were present.

Letters of regret were read from a number of prominent persons, among them being Andrew D. White, chairman of the American Peace commission at The Hague. The feature of the morning session was the annual report of President Love. Touching on the subject of the Philippine revolution, President Love in his report says the war is not only cruel, but it is unjust, and opposed to our professions of liberty and the avowed policy of our own country.

Funston In Hospital.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—A letter to the Star, dated Manila, July 16, says: "General Frederick Funston has been temporarily relieved from duty at San Fernando and will go to the second reserve hospital to receive treatment, necessitated by the reopening of a wound incurred while in the Cuban army. It is thought that General Funston will not again return to active duty, as his term of service will expire Sept. 2, and he has requested and been granted permission to return to the United States with the Kansas regiment."

Posses Pursue Murderers.

GRUNKLE, Ia., Aug. 24.—There is now no doubt but officers are on the right track of the murderers of Braken Wilson and Matthews. The men, who were surrounded a few miles east of here, managed to escape to this city, but were surprised by Marshalltown officers and a sharp battle took place in the park in the center of the town at 1:30 a. m. Six shots were exchanged, and the men managed to escape, but are now closely pursued and will no doubt be captured.

Guerrilla Still Holding Out.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Guerrillas are still holding out at the headquarters of the Anti-Semite league, which has been besieged since Aug. 12 by the authorities as a result of the recent disturbances here. All is quiet, but they have erected a fresh barricade of chairs and tables and have soaked them with petroleum, from which it is believed the besieged contemplate immolation. The firemen remain constantly on duty outside the building.

Yaqui Take to the Mountains.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 24.—The minister of war says General Torres, commanding the federal forces near Torin, has the Yaqui situation well in hand. He has 300 national guards, 1,700 infantry, 400 cavalry and two machine guns. No more troops are to be sent. The hostilities will not risk another open engagement. They have escaped to the mountains and guerrilla troops have been organized to follow them.

Wipes Out a Mining Camp.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 24.—The mining camp of Galena, nine miles southwest of this city, was nearly wiped out by fire. Fire started in Peter Foyer's blacksmith shop. Five dwelling houses were destroyed and two livery stables. Loss is about \$10,000. The fire spread from the burning buildings to timber and a fire is raging around the camp.

DREYFUS SCANDAL.

No New Facts Are Brought Out Against the Prisoner.

RENNES, Aug. 24.—The session of the Dreyfus court-martial yesterday was comparatively uneventful. The depositions were not productive of any really thrilling incidents. The systematic production of the flimsiest trash, which the prosecution deems profitable to inflict on the judges, and which the latter accept as evidence was proceeded with. Much of the ridiculous testimony of the morning was devoted to an attempt to blast Dreyfus' private character, though when Maitres Labori and Demange had finished with the witnesses their bubbles of little-tattle were badly pricked.

M. Labori again distinguished himself by laying bare the weak points of evidence. He was less fierce, however, than usual, though quite aggressive enough to arouse the latent hostility of the judges, which showed itself in various little ways.

The only dangerous opponent of Dreyfus today was General Gougeon who mounted the stage with a quick step and apparently light heart, but he left it badly mauled by M. Labori. General Gougeon began by declaring he came to defend his honor against those "driveling" against him. But when his cross-examination was finished he returned to his seat with his tail between his legs, for M. Labori had driven him into a corner in the attempts of the general staff to shield Esterhazy and had shown that the general staff, for which Gougeon was responsible, had engineered Esterhazy's escape from justice.

QUAY IN CONTROL.

Ticket and Platform Will Be Framed in Accordance With His Wishes.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—There is nothing to indicate that there will be any change in the program arranged for today's Republican state convention by Senator Quay and his lieutenants. Even the most radical opponents of the senator concede that he will control the convention and that the ticket and platform will be framed in accordance with his wishes. The nominees will be Lieutenant Colonel James Barnett of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment for state treasurer, J. Ray Brown for supreme court judge and Josiah R. Adams for superior court judge. The platform will endorse the administration of President McKinley and Governor Stone. General Frank Reeder of Easton will succeed Attorney General Elkin, who retired of his own accord, as chairman of the state committee.

Christian Mission Work.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 24.—The second day's session of the 23d annual convention of the Nebraska Christian Missionary society was opened in the Christian church with an attendance of nearly 200 delegates. W. A. Baldwin of Ulysses was elected chairman. The convention then called for outline reports from the churches and auxiliaries. Miss Griffiths of Pawnee City reported her work for the year closed. This missionary society has raised and used \$1,732.34 during the year.

Longino for Governor.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 24.—Hon. A. H. Longino was Wednesday nominated for governor of Mississippi by the Democratic state convention without opposition. The resolutions endorse the Democratic convention of 1896 and declares W. J. Bryan to be the "ablest exponent of those principles, the statesman and patriot, the great tribune of the people."

Advancement of Science.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—The sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Forestry association and the Geological Society of America were devoted yesterday to the reading of papers and an address in the evening on explosives by Professor Monroe. The American Folk Lore society will meet today.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The National Shorthand Reporters' association was organized at Chicago Wednesday.

In a battle between Formosan soldiers and Japanese garrison troops at Koo Lung, 10 Japanese and 31 Formosans were killed.

At Wednesday's meeting of the national council of the Daughters of Liberty at Cincinnati, the charter fee was raised to \$25.

William Lawler (white) was shot and instantly killed Wednesday by an unknown negro at Willock, Pa. A race war is threatened.

The Peruvian government has sent troops to combat the revolutionary leader Durand, who was the hero of the last revolution and placed Pierola in the presidency.

President McKinley has been elected to represent the Columbus encampment No. 78, Union Veterans' union, at the national encampment to be held in Baltimore Sept. 13-14-15.

William Brown and Alex Singletary, two negroes, were killed outright and 20 others severely shocked while engaged in the reconstruction of an electric car line in New Orleans Wednesday.

The date has been finally set for the reburial of the bodies of the followers of John Brown who met death with the intrepid leader at Harper's Ferry, Va., in 1859. The ceremony will take place Aug. 28, at North Elba.

Daniel J. Campau, Michigan member of the Democratic national committee, denies that there is any truth in the reported movement on foot to have the next national convention held three or four months earlier than usual.

The feature of the New England circuit bicycle races Wednesday was the breaking of the world's professional 3-mile paced record by Harry Gibson, who rode the distance behind a steam pacing machine in 3:39.4-5, the former record being held by Major Taylor, 3:13.

FIRST MUSTERED OUT.

Nebraska Volunteers Are Now Ordinary Citizens.

GET LAST PAY FROM UNCLE SAM.

Soldiers Will Leave San Francisco For Home Friday—Colonel Mulford Joins the Thirty-ninth as Major and Will Not Return With the Regiment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The paymaster made his last visit to the camp of the Nebraska regiment yesterday and the mustering out ceremony was completed later in the day. Tomorrow morning the Nebraska boys will leave for their homes. The regiment goes out with a total of 851 men and 45 officers. They were a full regiment of 1,372 men when they left home.

The regiment began getting paid at 1 o'clock. It required three paymasters until 5 o'clock to pay the 850 men the \$140,000 due the regiment.

The captains of the different companies made short speeches to the men just before marching to the paymasters, concluding by saying that the men were now all citizens. The men cheered the captains and mustering officers as they lined up for the last time. The mustering officer said the only difficulty he experienced was that Nebraska lost more men than any other regiment, so that it required more time making their records.

The men are in excellent spirits. The first thing they paid their debts to their comrades, then hurried to the city to find boarding places until Friday, when the regiment starts home. Last night most of them attended the theaters. Colonel Mulford will not accompany the regiment, but will be mustered into the Thirty-ninth regiment today as major.

CALIFORNIANS ARRIVE.

Transport Sherman Reaches San Francisco With All Well on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The United States transport bearing the First California regiment of volunteers was sighted four miles outside the heads a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening. No one living anywhere within the boundaries of San Francisco was long in ignorance of the arrival of the transport. Steam whistles shrieked, sirens screamed, bells rang and the streets were soon filled with shouting, cheering throngs. The task of the inspectors was speedily accomplished and the federal quarantine officer examined the soldiers, giving the Sherman a clean bill of health.

A local paper scored a triumph in the development of wireless telegraphy in connection with the Sherman's arrival. Receiving stations were established at the Cliff house and on the light ship nine miles out, and when the news came that the Sherman was in sight, it was soon followed by the cheering intelligence received in the same way. "All well on board. No death during the voyage."

The premature arrival of the Sherman has disarranged civic plans to a certain extent, but it has been decided that today there will be an imposing naval pageant as the transport sails in through the Golden Gate.

City Vault Is Broken Open.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—An unusual scene occurred in the city hall today when, at the instigation of the board of election commissioners recently appointed by Governor Stephens, a locksmith smashed in the door of the vault containing the records of the office and the ballot boxes of the city. Former Election Commissioner J. H. Harris had refused to surrender the key to the vault, claiming that one of the new commissioners, E. S. Washburn, had been illegally appointed. A contest is likely.

Student Killed by Puglist.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 24.—Alfred Molina, college student, boxed several rounds with John Musick last night. After a short encounter Molina quit, shaking hands with his antagonist. There was no knockout and no great apparent damage done on either side, but shortly after reaching his dressing room Molina lapsed into unconsciousness, dying today. Musick has been arrested and charged with murder.

Ready for the Encampment.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—With the exception of a few minor details, the arrangements for the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which begins here a week from next Monday, are complete. The general committee yesterday issued the order of the naval parade on Sept. 8, which is to be one of the big features of the reunion. Admiral Sampson's fleet will anchor in the Delaware river, opposite the city.

Prepare for Their Part.

NICE, Aug. 24.—Admiral Dewey and the officers and men of the Olympia, now at Villefranche, near here, are already anticipating their New York reception and are preparing for their part in it. The admiral has received permission from the authorities to land the Olympia battalion at Villefranche for drill purposes during the remainder of the cruiser's stay there.

Nebraska Steers for England.

HAMBURG, Neb., Aug. 24.—S. Fimmel, a heavy cattle feeder here, disposed of a drove of steers to a Chicago firm yesterday to be shipped to England direct. The price realized was 8 cents per pound at the farm, net. Some of the steers weighed 1,999 pounds. This herd will net Mr. Fimmel in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

DYRENFORTH RE-ELECTED.

Chosen Commander-in-Chief of the Union Veterans' Union Without Opposition.

DES MOINES, Aug. 24.—General Robert St. George Dyrenforth of Washington was re-elected commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' union without opposition; deputy commander-in-chief, General George E. Ludloy of South Dakota; second deputy commander, W. L. French of Massachusetts. The other officers, heretofore elective, will be hereafter appointive. A new constitution was adopted, changing the name to "Union Battle Men, or Union Veterans' union." Each state shall be a division, each command a regiment. The annual encampment shall be held in October at a place to be selected a year previous. The organization shall be purely military and its objects are political, to urge the election and appointment of soldiers to office. Washington, Sioux Falls and Kansas City are candidates for next year's encampment. The matter will probably be left to the executive committee.

Insects Destroy Pine Trees.

LEAD, S. D., Aug. 24.—There is an insect in the Black Hills which is doing great injury to the pine forests. For a year or more small patches of trees have been dying, showing round spots from a few hundred feet in circumference to an acre or more in extent. The insects seem to go in swarms like grasshoppers and after finding a tree to their liking they settle down and commence boring until they disappear from sight.

Iowa Fire Association Fails.

DES MOINES, Aug. 24.—The Iowa Fire association failed yesterday. State Auditor Merriam revoking its authority to do business. Application will be made today for the appointment of a receiver. The company was strictly a mutual assessment concern, with about \$2,000,000 of risks in force. The failure was caused by too high expenses. H. H. Laub of Des Moines, Ia., is president and S. G. Scott of Des Moines secretary.

Duquesne Boxing Carnival.

DUQUESNE, Ia., Aug. 24.—The Duquesne Athletic association announces the completion of the card for next week's boxing carnival as follows: Tuesday, Choyinski vs. Jimmie Ryan, Forbes vs. Saffell. Wednesday, Santy vs. White, Lewis vs. Conny. Thursday, Tommy Ryan vs. Moffat, Kerwin vs. Sellers.

Electrical Storm In Iowa.

DES MOINES, Aug. 24.—A terrific electric storm passed over the central portion of the state last night. In this city electric light circuits were burned out, cars stopped and lightning struck in several places about town. Frank Kamber, aged 42, unmarried, was killed by a bolt as he stood on the porch of his home.

Elliott Loses the Trophy.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 24.—J. A. R. Elliott, the recognized champion wing shot of the world, yesterday lost the eastern championship cup and a side bet of \$100 to W. R. Crosby of Batavia, N. Y. The total was 139 to 128 out of a possible 150.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The forest fires in the Adirondacks are extinguished or under control.

George A. Fry, postmaster at Bynum, Mont., has been found short \$3,000 on his accounts.

The hot winds which have prevailed for the last month, have destroyed all chance of a large cotton crop in Texas.

Clayton C. Mason, a nephew of Senator Mason of Illinois, died in Washington, Wednesday night, from an overdose of morphine.

Fire started in the boiler house of the R. Ulrich Coal company at Milwaukee Wednesday and destroyed \$70,000 worth of coal and property.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road Wednesday gave notice of its intention to withdraw from the Western Passenger association.

"Black Jack" Ketchum has been captured and the gang that has borne his name and terrorized the southwest for years has been broken up.

Judge W. H. Cate of Jonesboro, Ark., died Wednesday at St. Vincent hospital, Toledo, of cancer. Judge Cate was formerly a member of congress.

Reports from southern Russia say that a current belief on the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes.

The assault of the whitecappers at Peck, Fla., on the colored assistant postmaster there probably will result in the discontinuance of the postoffice.

Dr. E. S. Shurley, a prominent Detroit physician, was fined \$50 and costs by a justice of the peace for failing to report a case of tuberculosis to the board of health.

At the Sandy Hook proving grounds Wednesday an experiment was made with a dynamite shell, which tended to prove that if it had struck a battleship the latter would have been sunk.

General Victoriano Torres, commander of San Jose de Las Matas, Santo Domingo, has declared for the revolution and it is reported that Santiago has also pronounced in favor of the revolution.

Mrs. Anna Teeple, wife of Assistant Postmaster James Teeple of Charleston, Ind., and her nine-year-old son, Clarence, members of a camping party, were drowned in the Ohio Wednesday. The child got beyond his depth and the mother went to his assistance.

The union miners have finally submitted to the "permit" system, inaugurated by the state authorities shortly after martial law was declared in the Cœur d'Alene district. All men who desire to work in the mines are required to secure a permit from the sheriff.

The Hearst interest—one-third of the great Homestake mine of Deadwood—is to be sold in London next month. The Hearsts get about \$3,500,000 for a third interest in Homestake alone, and it is supposed that the same interest in Deadwood-Terra and Highland will go also.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

British Troops Mobilizing on the Transvaal Frontier.

RECRUITS HURRYING FORWARD.

Disquieting News From Natal—Text of the Transvaal's Reply Received by the English Foreign Office and Is Now Under Consideration.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 24.—The Mafeking Horse regiment is mobilizing rapidly. Several hundred recruits have arrived and been equipped here and have joined Vivian's camp. Every train is bringing fresh recruits. It is rumored that 800 Boers have formed a laager on the border.

PIETER MARITZBURG, Natal, South Africa, Aug. 24.—In connection with the rumor that there are many Boers who are British subjects and who outwardly sympathize with the British, while in reality they are secret agents of President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, the premier of Natal declared last evening that it was the intention of the government to take steps to detect and punish any British subjects co-operating with the enemies of the queen. It is alleged that much secret information has been conveyed to President Kruger and that even ambuscades have been prepared for the British troops in the event of war by these secret agents.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 24.—The detained ammunition in tended for the Transvaal has been removed to the Portuguese troopship India. It is reported the Boers contemplate sending a command for the ammunition.

Text of Transvaal's Reply.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has received the text of the Transvaal's reply to the proposals of the British government and now has them under consideration. The members of the cabinet are within reach, but until the government has determined on what course to pursue, Mr. Chamberlain is unwilling to divulge the contents of the message from South Africa.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: Disquieting reports have been received here from Natal. It is said on Sunday a train from Johannesburg was fired on in Transvaal territory. The feeling near the border is bitter and the disloyal Natal Dutch are armed with Mausers.

SECRETARY ROOT RETURNS.

Refuses to Affirm or Deny Reports that Merritt Is to Succeed Otis.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Secretary of War Root returned to the city last night from his visit to the president at Lake Champlain. That the campaign in the Philippines is to be pushed vigorously and promptly is evident from a remark the secretary made to the reporters. He was determined, he said, that every man belonging to the 20 regiments of volunteers now being recruited shall eat his Christmas dinner in that country. This statement was brought out by a reference to the published report that ten of these regiments were to be held in the United States as a reserve force. Regarding the reports that General Wesley Merritt, who has also been at Lake Champlain, in conference with the president and his war secretary, is to succeed General Otis in command of the troops in the Philippines, Secretary Root was noncommittal. He evaded all questions on this point and declined to make any positive statement whatever in regard to the subject.

Dr. Sponaghe Removed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Governor Gage presented to the lunacy commission his report of the investigation into the management of the insane asylum at Agnew. A great deal of the report is unprintable. It charges Dr. Sponaghe, medical superintendent of the asylum with many crimes, including rape and murder. He was removed and Dr. J. H. Crane of Santa Ana was appointed to fill the vacancy. Drs. Stocking and Crystal were charged with incompetency and also removed.

Otis Bars Out Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The state department has been informed through a diplomatic channel that General Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities here, both state and military, as the matter has been under consideration for some time and it was not known that General Otis had put the exclusion laws into force.

McKinley to Return Home.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Major General Wesley Merritt left Plattsburg today on a tour of inspection of the forts and defenses at Burlington, Vt., Boston and Portland, Me. The presidential party will leave Hotel Champlain for Pittsburg this evening, one day earlier than they originally intended. They will stop over for a day or two at Long Branch as guests of Vice President Hobart.

FIVE KILLED; TEN WOUNDED.

Result of a Fight Between Gendarmes and Disaffected Cuban Soldiers.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 24.—Five men are dead and ten wounded as the result of a fight between gendarmes and disaffected Cuban soldiers at Cuovitas, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of the Cuban troops is progressing. The imperfect list causes great dissatisfaction and a rumor that the paymasters would leave today alarmed the men who had not been paid. They began to collect in groups and to show their annoyance. Finally their threats became serious. Captain Bahiat, with 20 gendarmes, was present to preserve order among the applicants. Suddenly Captain Bahiat, who was mounted, was surrounded by a mob, struck by stones and bottles and shot in the arm. His men promptly fired a volley into the mob, three persons being instantly killed and 13 wounded, two of whom died this morning.

CLOSES DEVLIN INCIDENT.

Chairman Jones Has a Plan for Getting Rid of Troublesome Factor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Chronicle says that Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has closed the Devlin incident, which disturbed the peace and harmony of the national committee at St. Louis last May and again at Chicago in June, by ordering the removal of the press bureau to Washington and authorizing the selection by ex-Governor Stone of Missouri of a new editor. Devlin will be out just as soon as Mr. Stone can find the right man to succeed him. That will be within the next ten days. It is reported that Sam B. Cook, chairman of the Missouri state central committee, may be the next editor of the bureau.

Patchen Wins from Gentry.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The race yesterday at the driving park drew a crowd of more than 10,000 people. The \$2,000 stake race between the great paces, John R. Gentry (2:00 1/2) and Joe Patchen (2:01 1/2) excited the greatest interest. The first heat was declared a dead heat in 2:08. In the second Patchen won in 2:09, and in the third he reached the mile several lengths ahead of Gentry, who broke several times.

Foresters Elect Officers and Adjourn.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 24.—The state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters closed yesterday. New Hampton was selected as the place of the next meeting. Officers elected were: Chief ranger, M. L. Healey, Cedar Rapids; vice chief ranger, J. O'Neill, Chilton; secretary, J. A. Limback, Cedar Rapids; treasurer, E. J. McLaughlin, Dubuque.

Reunion of Blue and Gray.

CHICAGO, Mo., Aug. 24.—The second day of the reunion of the blue and gray here brought out 12,000 people. Frank Reavis of Falls City, Neb., made the chief address. Major William Warner of Kansas City spoke briefly in the afternoon and Senator Moran of St. Joseph talked during the forenoon.

Genesee Again In First.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Another victory of the American yacht Genesee was the result yesterday of the Canada's cup races. The course was nine miles to windward and return. The challenger displayed unexpected windward qualities while the Beaver on the other hand surprised all her admirers by her speed in running.

Coal Road Boycott.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—The freight boycott on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad by 10 of the strongest of western lines will go into effect next Tuesday. Then it seems likely will come either a desperate war in freight rates or a bitter conflict in the United States courts.

New Battleship Nears Completion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The navy department has been notified that the battleship Alabama is so far along that its builders' trial will be made next Monday, when it will leave Cramps' shipyard for a trip down to the capes and back.

Wild Rumors In Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—A rumor was current in various newspaper offices last evening that President Loubet had been assassinated at Rambouillet. Subsequently the report was officially declared untrue.

Creamery and Cheese Factory Fire.

BLANCHARD, Ia., Aug. 24.—The Blanchard creamery and cheese factory at this place was burned late last night, with all contents. The loss is \$7,000, insurance \$700.

Literally.

A Chicago woman had her husband and her pug dog cremated and the ashes placed in the same urn, and the esteemed editor of the Lost Creek Lyre regards the transaction as "a dog-gone burning shame."—Denver Post.

The laws of Mexico provide that a Mormon who wishes to take a second wife must present a certificate signed by his first helpmate to the effect that she is willing, and he must also have the express consent of the second wife and her parents.

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